

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 31 through page 4, line 4 with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequences of the light chain of mouse 3D6 (amino acids 1-112 of SEQ ID NO:2), humanized 3D6 (amino acids 1-112 of SEQ ID NO:5), Kabat ID 109230 (amino acids 1-112 of SEQ ID NO:6) and germline A19 antibodies (SEQ ID NO:7). CDR regions are indicated by arrows. Bold italics indicate rare murine residues. Bold indicates packing (VH + VL) residues. Solid fill indicates canonical/CDR interacting residues. Asterisks indicate residues selected for backmutation in humanized 3D6, version 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5-7 with the following paragraph:

Figure 2 depicts an alignment of the amino acid sequences of the heavy chain of mouse 3D6 (amino acids 1-119 of SEQ ID NO:4), humanized 3D6 (amino acids 1-119 of SEQ ID NO:8), Kabat ID 045919 (SEQ ID NO:9) and germline VH3-23 antibodies (SEQ ID NO:10). Annotation is the same as for Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 28-29 with the following paragraph:

Figure 9 depicts an alignment of the 10D5 VL (SEQ ID NO:14) and 3D6 VL (SEQ ID NO:2) amino acid sequences. Bold indicates residues that match 10D5 exactly.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30-31 with the following paragraph:

Figure 10 depicts an alignment of the 10D5 VH (SEQ ID NO:16) and 3D6 VH (SEQ ID NO:4) amino acid sequences. Bold indicates residues that match 10D5 exactly.